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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas E. West, Jr.
Serial Number: 10/020082
Filed: 12/11/2001
For: PADS FOR CMP AND POLISHING SUBSTRATES
GAU: 3723

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It is believed this disclosure complies with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures. It for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS AND NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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